GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps – Surprise check conducted on the Office of Sub Registrar, Darsi, Prakasam District on 31.05.2008 - Departmental action initiated against Sri K.P.Narasaiah, former Junior Assistant (now Retd), Office of Sub Registrar, Darsi, Prakasam for certain irregularities – Inquiry - Charge proved – Imposed the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently under AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Filed O.A.No.716 of 2014 – Partly allowed – Tribunal orders implemented – Penalty modified to that of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years - Orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.3 **Dated:02-01-2018**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No.30/DES/NPK/2008, dt.17.10.2008.
2. Govt. Memo.No.28074/Vig.VI (1)/2008, dated 28.07.2009.
3. Proceedings of DIG, R&S, Nellore in A1/423/2009, dt.17.09.2009.
4. Proceedings of DIG, R&S, Nellore in A1/423/2009, dt. 04.12.2009.
5. Report of REO in Lr.No.G1/1929/2009, dated 01.11.2011.
6. From the DIG, R&S, Ongole, Lr.No.A1/95/2010, dated: 20.01.2012.
7. From the C&IG, R&S, AP, Lr.No.3/8340/2008, dated 06.03.2012.
8. Govt. Memo No.28074/Vig.VI (1)/2008-5, dated 11.06.2012.
9. Representation received from K.P.Narasaiah, Jr.Asst. (Retired), dated 04.07.2012.
10. Govt.Lr.No.28074/Vig.VI (1)/2008-7, dated 06.11.2012.
11. From Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.2152/RT/1/2012, dated 04.12.2012.
12. G.O.Rt.No.272, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept., dated 22.02.2013.
13. Review Petition dated 12-04-2013 filed by Sri K.P.Narasaiah, Jr.Asst., (now Retd)
14. Govt.Memo No.14721/Vig.VI(1)/2008-1, dated 18.12.2017.
15. Orders of Hon`ble APAT in OA No.716/2014 dated 21-04-2017.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that a Surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials over Office of Sub Registrar, Darsi, Prakasam District on 31-05-2008 and found that the allegations are sustained and submitted report recommending to initiate departmental action against the concerned for the irregularities noticed, under the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Sri K.P.Narasaiah, former Junior Assistant, Office of Sub Registrar, Darsi, Prakasam District is one of the Charged officers.

2. And whereas the Government after examining the matter have accepted the recommendations made by the Anti Corruption Bureau and directed the Disciplinary Authority to initiate Departmental Action against the concerned along with Sri K.P.Narasaiah under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, vide reference 2nd read above.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore and the disciplinary authority has initiated disciplinary action against Sri K.P.Narasaiah, former Junior Assistant.

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4. The disciplinary authority got the matter enquired through regular inquiry. The Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report, vide reference 5th read above, holding the charges framed against the Charged Officer as proved. In the meantime the Charged Officer had retired from service on 30.06.2010 on superannuation and the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Vijayawada has submitted a report along with record and requested the Government to take further action against the Charged Officer under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. And whereas the Government after examining the Inquiry Report have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and after following due procedure have imposed the punishment of 5% (five percent) cut in Pension permanently against Sri K.P.Narasaiah, former Junior Assistant (now Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 12th read above.

6. Against the said punishment, the Charged Officer, vide reference 13th read above, has filed the Review Petition and requested to exonerate him from the Charge. The Government after examining the review petition, rejected the same, vide reference 14th read above.

7. Aggrieved by the above, Sri K.P.Narasaiah, former Junior Assistant (now Retired) has filed O.A.No.716 of 2014 to set aside the punishment imposed against him and the consequential orders rejecting the Review Petition.

8. The Hon`ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal vide reference 15th read above, has passed orders in OA No.716 of 2017 on 21-04-2017 and among other things observed that the amount of discrepancy in Government cash found on the date of inspection was only Rs.35/- and there is no dispute about the said fact and the applicant tried to explain the excess cash found is by over sight. This is not a case of any serious allegation against the applicant who was then functioning as in-charge Sub Registrar in the absence of regular Sub Registrar and opined that the imposing of punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently against the applicant is disproportionate to the gravity of charge levelled and proved against the applicant. The Hon`ble Tribunal has finally allowed the OA partly and modified the punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently to that of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years, imposed by the Government, vide reference 12th read above.

9. Whereas the Government after examining the matter have decided to implement the orders of Hon`ble Tribunal. Accordingly, the Government in implementation of the orders of Hon`ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in the reference 15th read above, hereby modify the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently imposed against Sri K.P.Narasaiah, former Junior Assistant (now Retired) to that of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years.

10. The Director and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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(*through:* The Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps,
Andhra Pradesh, Edupugallu, Vijayawada.

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The Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps,
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The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Prakasam.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER